

Lili's Hug blanket pattern

<https://www.projectlinus.org/patterns/wb.html>

Here is the information from the Kansas City Project Linus website:

<http://www.projectlinuskc.org/>

Blankets can be quilted, tied, fleece, knitted or crocheted. They must be washable and be handmade from new materials. Please no smaller than 30"x30" and no larger than 40"x60". Refer to our "No No" list below on what we cannot accept. Please no double fleece.

Weighted Blankets

These blankets are used for children with autism spectrum disorder. 1 in 150 kids has autism and 4 out of 5 are boys. These blankets are very helpful in calming to these children and they also help them to rest at night. Please help us make these...we have a waiting list of children needing them.

Blanket Sizes Accepted (measurements need not be exact)

Preemie 30 X 30

Baby Blanket 36 X 36

Child and teen 40 X 60

Fleece blankets should be at least 36X45

Fleece blanket should be a single layer.

No No's

NO DOUBLE FLEECE

If you tie or sew two pieces of fleece together our volunteers have to take it apart which causes a delay in getting the blanket to a child. It is too warm (believe it or not) in the Metropolitan area for double fleece.

NO STRONG ODORS

Please do not use materials that have a musty or strong odors. We **do not** wash the blankets before they are given to the hospital.

NO CAT OR DOG HAIR

If you have cats or dogs, please roller your blankets before you donate them. We do not wash the blankets prior to being given to the facilities.

NO PINS

Please check and double check your blankets for pins! If you would like to attach label please do so with a safety pin.

NO CHOKING HAZARDS

Ribbons, buttons etc. or anything that could be considered a choking hazard. Anything that can be pulled off by a little one, they will find a way to pull it off.

NO METALIC THREAD

Metalic thread may not be used in our blankets. This is due to government regulations.

NO WOOL FABRIC OR YARN

NO LARGE HOLES

Please make there are no holes in your finished project larger than 1" in diameter. Little toes and fingers get caught in them.

NO YARN TYING

Please only use crochet thread or embroidery thread to tie. Yarn can come apart and be choking hazard.